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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1815

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS, VN, NL, EC

SUBJ: VIETNAM

1. AT FONMIN VAN DER STOEL'S DIRECTION, MFA'S FAR EAST DIRECTOR HAS JUST PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING GON POLICY ON VIETNAM (THE HAGUE 1810) AND EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS' CONSIDERATION OF VIETNAM AT DUBLIN (THE HAGUE 1747).

2. DIRECTOR STATED DUTCH EMBASSY PARIS HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH PRG REPRESENTATION THERE AND, IN CONTECT PARIS AGREEMENTS-WHICH ARE BASIS FOR GON POLICY-TO APPEAL TO PRG FOR EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS, FOR PRG TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS AND STOP BLOOD-  
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SHED, AND FOR PRG COOPERATION IN HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS TO

MEET NEEDS THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM.

3. DUTCH EMBASSY IS TO INFORM PRG REP THAT GON DESIRES MORE REGULAR CONTACT WITH PRG AND THEREFORE WILL APPOINT DIPLOMAT AS POLITICAL AGENT TO MAINTAIN THESE CONTACTS. IF THIS AGREEABLE TO PRG, MODALITIES COULD BE DISCUSSED FURTHER. IF PRG REP EVIDENCES ANY DOUBT RE STATUS OF PROPOSED DUTCH REPRESENTATIVE, DUTCH EMBASSY IS TO MAKE CLEAR GON ACTION DOES NOT IMPLY RECOGNITION OF PRG AS A STATE.

4. DUTCH EMBASSY IS TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF PRG'S STATEMENT THAT IS IS PREPARED TO EXECUTE PARIS AGREEMENTS IF THIEU IS REPLACED. HOW DOES PRG INTEND TO COME TO AGREEMENT WITH ANY NEW GOVERNMENT IN SAIGON? WHAT WOULD RELATIONS BE BETWEEN SOUTH VIETNAM PARTIES UNDER THESE NEW CONDITIONS?

5. REGARDING VAN DER STOEL'S MEETING APRIL 9 WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR SUNG, LATTER REITERATED REQUEST FOR DIRECT DUTCH BILATERAL AID TO TEN MILLION PEOPLE IN LIBERATED AREA OF SOUTH VIETNAM WHICH SUNG HAD MADE EARLIER TO DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTER PRONK. VAN DER STOEL RESPONDED THAT GON IS PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN AID TO WHOLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM THROUGH INTERMEDIARY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

6. SUNG CONTENDED NORTH VIETNAM HAS TRIED FOR TWO YEARS TO PROMOTE EXECUTION OF PARIS AGREEMENTS AND HAS NOW DECIDED TO GIVE MILITARY SUPPORT TO PEOPLES REVOLUTION IN SOUTH IN ORDER TO STOP SABOTAGE BY THIEU OF PARIS AGREEMENTS, EXECUTION OF WHICH NORTH VIETNAM CONTINUES TO FAVOR.

7. VAN DER STOEL ASKED SUNG WHAT SITUATION WOULD BE IF SAIGON REGIME COLLAPSES. WOULD GOVERNMENT COME INTO BEING FOR WHOLE OF VIETNAM OR WOULD THERE BE A GOVERNMENT IN THE NORTH AND A GOVERNMENT IN THE SOUTH? SUNG RESPONDED THAT FINAL ANSWER IS REUNIFICATION OF ALL VIETNAM, BUT MOST URGENT MATTER IS ARRANGEMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL

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SITUATION IN SOUTH. AFTER THAT GOVERNMENTS IN SOUTH AND NORTH COULD MAKE FURTHER ARRANGEMENT, BUT NORTH VIETNAM IS NOT IN A HURRY. NORTH VIETNAM IS CONTEMPORATING VIETNAM AS ONE NATION WITH TWO GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTING SEPARATE SOCIAL SYSTEMS. IN FUTURE THE TWO CAN DISCUSS REUNIFICATION.

8. SUNG ASKED IF GON COULD ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC

RELATIONS WITH PRG. VAN DER STOEL REPLIED THAT AT  
MOMENT RELATIONSHIPS REMAIN AS THEY ARE, BUT DUTCH  
POLITICAL AGENT WILL HAVE CONTACTS WITH PRG IF LATTER  
AGREES. VAN DER STOEL ASKED WHY NORTH VIETNAM DOESN'T  
HAVE AMBASSADOR ACCREDITED TO PRG. SUNG SAID THIS NOT  
POSSIBLE BECAUSE THERE ARE TWO ZONES IN ONE COUNTRY.

9. REGARDING CONSIDERATION OF VIETNAM BY EC POLITICAL  
DIRECTORS AT THEIR DUBLIN MEETING APRIL 9, FAR EAST  
DIRECTOR SAID GON INFORMED PARTNERS REGARDING ITS PLAN  
TO DESIGNATE DIPLOMATIC AGENT TO HAVE CONTACTS WITH PRG,  
AND OF DUTCH NON-RECOGNITION OF PRG. PARTNERS ALSO  
INFORMED OF DUTCH APPEAL TO PARTIES-THROUGH SAIGON  
AND PARIS-TO STOP BLOODSHED AND RESUME NEGOTIATIONS  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

10. DIRECTOR SAID HE DETECTED NO SIGNS THAT OTHER EC  
GOVERNMENTS WERE ON VERGE OF RECOGNIZING PRG, THAT NINE  
AGREED TO KEEP EACH OTHER INFORMED REGARDING HUMANITARIAN  
AID BEING EXTENDED TO VIETNAM, AND THAT IS IS POSSIBLE  
EC WILL MAKE FOOD AID AVAILABLE TO WHOLE OF SOUTH  
VIETNAM.  
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